

TOP SECRET SENSITIVE

20 December 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 20 December 1968

The Director was on leave. The Acting Director was in the chair.



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ADD/I noted that, although NSA has been putting together a Chinese-English polytechnical dictionary since 1965, it now develops that FTD let a contract for the same purpose, each apparently unaware of the other's initiative.

ADD/I informed concerning his two-hour briefing of the Budget Director-designate yesterday.

Godfrey drew attention to the material in our publications concerning the company-sized enemy units moving into the DMZ and noted that these reports are based on quite reliable evidence. He noted that, although one cannot necessarily draw the inference that these companies' parent units are also moving, this remains a good possibility.



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DD/S provided background on the Lyndon B. Johnson Library request for safes and advised that they are to be used to protect classified documents while White House material is being transported from Washington to Austin.

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X1 Maury reported that [] briefing of George Murphy yesterday went well.

✓ Maury noted today's press report that Defense Secretary-designate Laird has named Congressman Lipscomb as his transition officer in DOD.

X1 DD/S&T reported that he is scheduled []

[] to brief []

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DD/S&T advised that President-elect Nixon's space panel is beginning hearings and that Dave Brandwein is scheduled to brief the panel next Monday. Security is proceeding on an urgent basis to complete clearances of panel members.

*Executive Director underscored the importance of providing complete information to Charles Murphy, who is presiding over the transition on behalf of the President, concerning who is being cleared and briefed and on what subjects. He asked the DD/S to ensure that Howard Osborn is keeping an up-to-date list of clearances and briefings and that this information is prepared for periodic transmittal to Mr. Murphy.

Acting Director briefed on yesterday's SIG meeting, which was devoted entirely to General Wood's study on overseas installations.

X1 [] for Goodwin reported it has been confirmed with Francis Gary Powers that preliminary arrangements are under way for an interview with CBS and that a CBS representative has requested a background briefing in early January. The Acting Director asked [] to ensure that no action is taken on this matter prior to the Director's return.

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*Extracted and sent to action officer